

REMARKS

A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed with this Amendment. Thus, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the present application in view of the foregoing amendments to the claims and the following remarks.

Status of the Claims

Claims 1-16 and 19 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 10 and 12-16 are currently allowed. Claims 17 and 18 were previously canceled. Claims 11, 13 and 19 have been amended herein.

The amendments to claims 11 and 13 are made to correct typographical errors. No new matter has been added. The amendment to claim 19 does not add new matter, as subject matter from claim 19 is actually being deleted.

Based upon the above considerations, entry of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

In view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the only rejection and allow the currently pending claims.

Issues under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

Claim 19 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for non-compliance with the enablement requirement. Applicants respectfully traverse as claim 19 has been amended to

conform to subject matter indicated to be enabled. Thus, this rejection has been overcome. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection are respectfully requested.

Conclusion

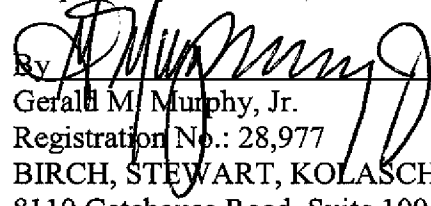
A full and complete response has been made to all issues as cited in the Office Action. Applicants have taken substantial steps in efforts to advance prosecution of the present application. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance issue for the present case.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Eugene T. Perez (Reg. No. 48,501) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.147; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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